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I will probably be closed up in a short while, as my sky light will be stopped up by the wall of the new building now being erected adjoining my gallery. I will then not be able to take pictures until I move into my quarters in the new building. I hope those who want pictures will call as early as possible and let me serve them while I can.  
[Feb 5-20] CLARENCE ANDERSON.

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[15 Jan 1-84]

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## COPIED COMMENTS.

"OUR MARY" STUCK ON ENGLAND.  
Mary Anderson, it is said, will make England her permanent home. —Hickman Courier.

THE FORCE OF HABIT.  
A Newport man got married the other afternoon, and that evening he went down town and stayed all night with a male chum, forgetting all about it. —State Journal.

LET IT BE DONE.  
The venerable Dr. C. C. Graham wants every family to put up a notice on the parlor door to this effect: "This house must be closed at ten o'clock and the young ladies go to bed." —Louisville Democrat.

A CHILD OF THE FLOOD.  
During the flood at Cutlettsburg there was a death and a birth. In the Court House. The baby was a boy and was named Proctor Knott, by Secretary James McKenzie, who was in the town at that time, distributing charity. —Paris Citizen.

EASY TO FILL.  
It is not surprising that applicants for the position of Register of the Land Office are so numerous, when the law requires no qualifications whatever, allows an annual salary of \$2,000 and provides enough clerks to do all the work. —Louisville Commercial.

NOTHING UNFAIR.  
Mr. Watterson's new copyright bill was introduced in Congress Wednesday by Mr. Tucker, of Virginia. This bill is creating a considerable stir among the newspapers, and yet there seems to be nothing unfair in it. It merely proposes to protect those journals that pay out enormous sums of money for the news, from the pirated editors of some less liberal and wide-awake contemporary. —Henderson Journal.

CHIEF SARCASM.  
We presume the Yeoman was defeated for Public Printer on account of its outspoken and unparading criticism of Democratic affairs, and particularly of the Legislature. The Yeoman must be disciplined and taught that it cannot talk right out about the party in the fearless and reckless manner so characteristic of its columns.

\*Note.—Exchanges copying this are requested to put it in their humorous or satirical departments. —Commercial.

PROTECTION NEEDED.  
Mr. Watterson's copyright bill seems to have aroused considerable opposition among the papers of this State. It seems to us protection should be given to the papers which pay for and keep up the Associated Press dispatches. It will in no way effect the country press and so far as the city papers are concerned if they want the benefit of these dispatches let them render themselves entitled to them by remembering the Chinaman's motto: "No payee no takee." —Muhlenburg Echo.

UNCLE SAM'S NOSE PEELED.  
His master has introduced the United States by refusing to lay before the German Legislature the resolutions passed by Congress upon the death of Herr Lasker, but Congress made a fool of itself by putting itself in a position to be humiliated. The Lasker resolution was introduced by Tom Ochiltree to carry favor with his constituents and other Congressmen voted for it upon the same idea. American demagogues are as much responsible for the insult as German insolence and imperialism, both of which are intolerable. —Elizabethtown News.

LEVEL-HEADED AS USUAL.  
We notice that some of our exchanges are making "Much ado about nothing" over the proposed amendment to the Laws of Copyright. This amendment secures to newspapers exclusive rights, for twenty-four hours, to all news published in their columns. Look at it as we may we can see no impropriety, but a great deal of justice, in such a law. News, especially that which travels over the wires, is a very expensive luxury, and those who have the spirit and enterprise to incur the necessarily heavy expense in obtaining it, ought certainly to be protected from piratical craft that sail around and "gobble up" everything they come across. —Henderson Reporter.

## MACEDONIA.

Dr. D. M. White, of this place, returned from an extended visit to Tenn. Tuesday.

A great many plant beds were burned during the few days of nice weather the first of this week.

Mr. A. W. Pollard is driving a new entry near his old works at the Morris confining, near this place.

Messrs J. W. McCarrell and James Orten, are the happy fathers of a brain new girl each.

A steam mill explosion created quite a sensation here last week. No lives lost however, the only damage done was that all the parties of the of the proposed company agreed to disagree and never bant the mill and our people are sadly disappointed because we will have no mill for a while at least.

## ROUGH AND READY.

Jas Campbell was killed in a bar-room fight, at Lexington.

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A few more Marseills Quilts and Lace Curtains left, which will be closed out at a Great Sacrifice.

## EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Lines of skaters all round us. We may take a tumble, too. And arduous have behind us Portions of us "black and blue." —Madisonville Times.

Mrs. Eucalyptia Dewey is a New York production. The fellow that lugs her has his arms full of knowledge, if there is anything in a name. —Breckenridge News.

Dr. Rodman, the Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Asylum, deserves that position during life. A man who can distinguish between a city reporter and a lunatic is not found every day. —Elizabethtown News.

If those parties who are always complaining about this being a "hard world" will take a short walk out one of our country roads, they will discover that it is much softer than they have heretofore imagined. —Madisonville Times.

The newspaper foreman got a marriage notice among a lot of others headed "Horrors of 1884," and when the editor learned that the groom's income was only seven dollars a week he said it had better remain under that head. —Madisonville Times.

## How Mr. Beck Became Senator.

At a meeting of the Washington Press Club the other night, Col. Wintersmith, of Kentucky, told the following story: I was a candidate for Senator from Kentucky in 1876," he said, "when I told one story that defeated me, but I can tell it now without any such danger. One day I was in the gallery of the Senate when McCreey of Kentucky, rose to make a speech. Every Senator on the floor sought the cloak-room except his colleague, Garrett Davis, and the President. I could not help that, but when a stampede from the galleries began I felt that my opportunity had come. Jumping to my feet I shouted: Senator McCreey is a Kentuckian, so am I. The first man who moves out of this gallery, shall die. All took their seats under duress, and for more than five mortal hours even we sat still listening to his address. When it was over I lowered the pistol, which I had held ready in my hands and the crowd started. With a gesture one man stopped the rush. Col. Wintersmith, he said, "we have stayed here under duress at your request. Now let me ask you a favor." It is granted before it is asked, I said, not to be outdone in courtesy. He went on: "Col. Wintersmith, we have been here six hours, because we preferred to stay rather than be shot. But if this emergency ever happens again we ask you simply this—shoot without any parley." Some newspaper men got hold of it. McCreey's friends were so angry with me that rather than see me elected they turned in and chose Beck. It does not pay to be indiscreet and telling this story spoiled my being a Senator."

## Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and Nervous Complaints, after having tested it wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 110 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

## Jack Vandyke was stabbed and killed by a man named Wallace, at Taylorsville.

## OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 29th day of February 1884 at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. Henry, in Christian County Ky., in her 82nd year, Mrs. Sarah T. Davis. She was born in Bourbon County, Ky., January 21st 1802. Her father, Capt. Jno. M. Conn was one of the first settlers of Bourbon County, dying at the age of 76 years, leaving nine children. Mrs. Davis being his fourth child. The brothers and sisters are all living, except Dr. Nottly Conn, of Adairville, Ky., who departed this life in July last. Mrs. Davis was married twice, her first husband, I. W. Chinn, was a lawyer of Lexington, Ky., a man of fine ability. Of this marriage there is only a grand-son living, Capt. G. Kerfoot Chinn, of Uvalde, Texas. Five years after the death of Mr. Chinn, she intermarried with Col. Wesley Davis, of Shelby County, Ky., on the 13th day of February, 1831. Of this marriage there are two children living, Mrs. Gano Henry and Mrs. Mary C. Flournoy, of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Davis lived to a good old age, and in all the positions which our Heavenly Father intended woman to act she filled lovingly, womanly and well; a kind sister, a loving mother, a kind, loving and affectionate grand-mother. She united with the church about the year 1830, and for fifty odd years lived a true christian woman and although for the last few years of her life she was racked with pain from a broken limb, no murmur escaped her lips, but with christian fortitude she hoped on to the last that health would once more be hers, but alas when nature too plainly told her that her time here was short she calmly resigned herself to God whilst that living faith which had for fifty years supported her did not in this hour of trial fail her and was with her when she passed through the dark valley and shadow of death. Her remains were interred in Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Ky.

## "GOOD BYE" WINTER.

Is the winter over? Then a bird, Telling its mate sweet news, Sing in music without a word— In a way one may release, The blessed bird that life and love, Spring is coming! A glimpse I see, When the sun shines out from dreary sky, And a "ten-ten" from down the tree, Don't tell me she coyly lingers long, For the snow is melting away, The ice-king's domain of a reign once strong, Is broken at last to-day, I'll give the world a bidding, Under the leaves so dry, Acc only for sun shine bidding— Then winter, I'll say "good-bye." M. V. D.

## Pledging His Arms for a Loan.

"Can I get a few dollars on these?" This was asked yesterday in the office of a Chatham street pawnbroker by a man who was evidently not dissipated. He was well dressed and healthy.

"Let's see what you have got," said the pawnbroker.

The man deposited a bundle on the counter, and the pawnbroker opened it and took out two artificial arms.

"Where did you get these?" Inquired the pawnbroker.

"I took 'em off myself," said the man, and he held up the stumps of his arms. You see I'm strapped. I live in Boston, and I haven't got money enough to get home. I do not know anybody here, and I do not want to lodge my clothes. These things cost me \$150, and I would not sell them for \$100.

After the man had received his loan the pawnbroker said: "I've seen lots of queer pledges. A man came in once and took out an artificial eye and got \$200 for it. I have several times advanced money on false teeth and various other shams that are employed to enhance the beauty or conceal the defects of men and women." —N. Y. Sun.

## From One of Spurgeon's Sermons.

"The Iron Did Swim." —2d Kings, 6-9. The axe-head seemed hopelessly lost, and as it was borrowed, the honor of the prophetic hand was likely to be imperiled, and come the name of their God to be compromised. Contrary to all expectation, the iron was made to mount from the depth of the stream and to swim; for things impossible with man are possible with God. I knew a man in Christ but a few years ago who was called upon to undertake a work far exceeding his strength. It appeared so difficult as to involve absurdity in the bare idea of attempting it. Yet he was called thereto, and his faith rose with the occasion; God honored his faith, unlooked for aid was sent, and the iron did swim. Another of the Lord's family was in grievous financial straits, he was able to meet all claims, and much more if he could have realized a certain portion of his estate, but he was overtaken with a sudden pressure; he sought for friends in vain, but faith led him to the unfailing Helper, and so the trouble was averted, his footsteps were enlarged, and the iron did swim. A third had a sorrowful case of depravity to deal with. He had been taught, reproved, warned, invited and interceded, but all in vain. Old Adam was too strong for young Melancthon, the stubborn spirit would not relent. Then came an agony of prayer, and before long a blessed answer was sent from Heaven. The hard heart was broken, the iron did swim. Beloved reader, what is thy desperate case? What heavy matter hast thou in hand this day? Bring it hither. The God of the prophets lives, and lives to help his saints. He will not suffer thee to lack any good thing. Believe thou in the Lord of hosts! Approach Him pleading the name of Jesus, and the iron shall swim; thou too shall see the finger of God working marvels for His people. According to thy faith be it unto you, and yet again the iron shall swim.

## SITUATION OF GREAT CITIES.

Of all the great cities of the world New York is the least suited to the wants of a vast population. And yet, in a point of natural facility, situation, air, the convenience of sanitary arrangements, climate and latitude, New York has advantages far beyond any of her rivals. London lies in a bleak, northern latitude, in an island washed by tempestuous, angry seas, in a flat, low country, far inland, with no access to the sea except by a narrow, winding, sluggish river. London, too, by the effect of nature, the unusual humidity of the climate, and the ever-present fog and cloud which sweep over the English islands, added to artificial arrangements in the way of coal manufactures, is for certain weeks of the year the most uncomfortable city in the world. There are days of gloom when it is impossible to see across a narrow street, when people walk in mid-day with lanterns; when grimy, disease-breeding fogs permeate every home. Paris is in a low country, on the banks of a small river, with an unusual rainfall, and with more than the ordinary number of uncomfortable days in the year, so far as the weather is concerned. Vienna is very cold in winter and very warm in summer. Its inhabitants have the fierce tempests from the plains in one month and the still fiercer blasts of burning air in other months. Pekin lies in a latitude where people are burned to death in summer and frozen to death in winter. Tokio is, perhaps, the best situated of all the great cities with the exception of New York. The sea washes the outlines of its municipality, there are large spaces for public recreation, and were it not for the tendency to earthquakes, which makes life an excitement in Japan, it might be regarded as the favored city of the world. —New York Herald.

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.  
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Mr. Sherman has reported favorably to the Senate the bill granting copyright to newspapers.

The Philadelphia Times has created considerable excitement by employing three colored men on its staff as reporters.

The friends of President Arthur are claiming a solid delegation for him from Louisiana, in the Republican National convention.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign committee was organized at Washington Tuesday. Hon. Jas. F. Clay is the Kentucky member.

The tide has turned against the Egyptian rebels. The English under General Graham have won a bloody victory over Osman Digna, in which the rebels had 1,100 men killed.

The musical voice of the editor of the Louisville Times is now being trained to the soft melodies of "Baby Mine." It is a girl and her sublimity career will date from Sunday March 2, 1884.

The question of the re-apportionment of the Congressional districts has been brought up in the Legislature. While the subject of apportionment is up we trust the Legislative Districts will also be re-apportioned and Christian county given two Representatives, as she is justly entitled to.

Mr. Stuart has introduced a bill in the Lower House of the Legislature asking that the carpenter of the two Houses of the present General Assembly be allowed to draw from the treasury the sum of \$250 a day during the session. We are at a loss to know what the Legislature wants with a carpenter, unless it be to keep up the fences of the members who are aspiring to higher offices.

As will be seen elsewhere, a call for the Democratic State Committee to meet and select a time and place for holding the State Convention, has been issued. The Convention for various reasons should be held only a few days before the National Convention. Louisville, July 3, would be the best place and time, in our opinion.

The New York Republican State Convention meets at Utica on April 23; the California Republicans at Oakland, April 30; the Rhode Island Democrats March 19; the Kentucky Republicans at Louisville May 1. The Louisiana Republicans opened the ball at New Orleans this week. The political pot is beginning to simmer.

Mr. Moremen, of Meade, offers a resolution in the House Tuesday, providing for an investigation of the "bold and flagrant charges that divided candidates for the office of United States Senator, who were voted for by the members of this General Assembly, did offer and pay money for votes, did give and offer bribe and treat to procure an election, contrary to, and in violation of, the fundamental law of our state."—Courier Journal.

The most indifferent observer cannot fail to see that the Old Ticket is looming up for the Chicago Democratic nomination. Even the New York Sun, which has declared that Mr. Tilden couldn't, wouldn't and shouldn't be the Democratic nominee, shows an inclination to support the Old Ticket.

Waiving all questions of expediency, we believe the Old Ticket would throw into the shade Tariff and cognate questions in regard to which Democrats are divided, and make the result turn on the question of reform in the administration of the Government, in regard to which Democrats are united.—Covington Commonwealth.

The chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee has issued the following call:

To the Members of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees:

You are hereby requested to meet at Buhr's Hotel, Frankfort, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, March 19th, to fix the time and place of holding a State Convention for the purpose of sending delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to meet in Chicago, July 8th, 1884.

J. STODDARD JOHNSON, Chairman.  
Frankfort, Ky., March 4th, 1884.

We are in favor of Hon. James A. McKenzie and Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge as the Democratic Electors for the State at large, this year, for the election of President. We favor them because they are men of experience and ability, and have had much to do with National affairs. They have been faithful and able representatives of the Democratic party, and are possessed of the oratorical powers; well posted on the leading questions of the day, they will wield a power of influence. No two men in the Commonwealth could represent us better or induce Kentucky to roll up a larger Democratic victory.—Fulton Fultonian.

Kentucky will be entitled to four delegates from the State at large and if oratory is to be an object in selecting them Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn and Hon. W. P. Taylor, the mountain orator should not be overlooked.

The committee sent here to investigate the Western Asylum was composed of gentlemen far above the average Legislators in point of intellect. Senator Price, the chairman, is a middle-aged lawyer of Flemingsburg, with a big brain and a handsome face set off by a flowing brown beard. Senator Rigney, of Casey county is an elderly and courtly looking gentleman with a beardless face and gray hair—what there is of it. Capt. W. J. Stone, of Ellettsville, is a middle-aged gentleman with a pleasant face, a bright eye and brown moustache and beard. He is not bald-headed but his hair is getting thin on top of his head, which is chock full of brains. He is an ex-Confederate soldier and lost a leg in the service of the "Lost cause." He is a candidate for Congress in the First District and should receive the Democratic nomination will make it warm for Col. Turner. Representative Walter Cleary of Covington, is a young lawyer. Physically he is verging on to stoutness, rather low of stature, with a handsome face and dark moustache. He is a young man of decided ability. Dr. W. A. Bradford, is a physician of Falmouth, Pendleton county. He is probably thirty years old, tall and good looking. His mild blue eyes and sandy moustache would be very taking with the ladies, if he is still single. He is rather sedate but is a polished and cultured gentleman. They performed their duty faithfully and well and investigated the workings of the institution thoroughly and fully. Every one who was supposed to know anything about the asylum was examined. Even discharged employees who were expected to show up something irregular were questioned closely, but absolutely nothing was found wrong. The committee unhesitatingly assured Dr. Rodman that they would report his asylum as a model institution in every respect.

Mr. John P. Barrett, editor of the Hartford (Ky.) Herald, commenced suit for damages against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company yesterday, laying the extent of his injuries at \$10,520.

Mr. Barrett alleges in his petition that on the 24th of last month he purchased a parlor car ticket in the depot of the Shortline railroad at Cincinnati, and boarded train No. 5 a few minutes later for the purpose of coming to Louisville. When the conductor came around for tickets, he handed him his ticket which he punched, but subsequently the conductor informed him that he could not ride in the parlor car on that ticket. Mr. Barrett called a gentleman passenger to prove that he had purchased the ticket for a parlor car ticket and had paid extra for it, but the conductor refused to listen to the corroborative statement, and insisted that Mr. Barrett should leave the car. He refused to do so, when assisted by two negroes, the conductor ejected him from the car. His overcoat, containing valuable papers, was left behind and he was refused permission to go back after it. When the train arrived in Louisville he was compelled to travel in the cold from the head of Jefferson street to the Louisville Hotel without an overcoat. He contracted a severe cold, and claims that thereby he was damaged to the extent of \$500. He claimed \$25 for the loss of his overcoat and \$100.00 damages for the disgrace and humiliation of being ejected from the car. The railroad officials claim that Mr. Barrett was traveling on a pass, and that he had no right to ride in the parlor car without paying for the privilege, which he refused to do, whereupon he was "transferred" to another coach by the conductor and his assistants.

Following is a copy of the bill introduced by Senator Sherman Tuesday granting a copyright to newspapers:

"Be it enacted, etc., That any daily or weekly newspaper, or any association of daily or weekly newspapers published in the United States or any Territory thereof, shall have the sole right to print, issue and sell for a term of eight hours, dating from the hour of going to press, the contents of said daily or weekly newspapers or collected news of said newspaper association, exceeding 100 words.

Sec. 2. That for any infringement of the copyright granted by the first section of this act the party injured may sue in any court of competent jurisdiction and recover in any proper action the damages sustained by him from the person making the infringement, together with the cost of the suit."

A duplicate of the foregoing measure will be introduced in the House at the earliest opportunity by Representative Tucker, of Virginia.

Daniel F. Beatty, the great piano and organ manufacturer, of Washington, New Jersey, has made an assignment. He owes \$250,000, principally for money advanced to him by parties in and about Washington. His assets are placed at \$150,000. He is published as a first-class fraud.—Ex.

We are glad that this notorious cheat, who has for years bored the newspapers with his "confidential propositions," is no longer in a position to send out baits for "suckers" to bite at.

The Winchester Sun thinks Col. Breckinridge will have almost a walk over in the 7th Congressional District.

The Georgia Democrats are almost unanimously for Tilden against the Presidential field.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Cadiz is without a town marshal.

The Times says Madisonville will have a building boom this spring.

An unknown man was found dead in his bed in a Mt. Sterling boarding house.

The Republican state convention has been called to meet in Louisville May 1.

Daviess county is all torn up on a question of settling her county indebtedness.

The body of an unknown stranger, with black whiskers, was washed ashore at Louisville.

Prof. A. B. Stark, for a number of years President of Logan Female College, Russellville, died a few days ago in Altoona, Fla.

Carlisle and Flemingsburg will become "Presidential" postoffices April 1, with salaries of \$1,100 and \$1,003, respectively.

At Morgantown, Fred Cromwell, on a friendly wager, held his arm straight out without support for one hour and fifteen seconds.

Edmund Merkle killed himself with a pistol at Louisville. He promised his wife to quit drinking and then walked into a bed room and shot out his brains.

Two of our contemporaries—the Ashland Independent and the Paris Citizen—are offering their offices for sale. Both are well-established papers in prosperous cities.

Thos. Hopgood, near Morgantown, was found dead in his field where he had fallen and expired in a fit and laid there all night. He was lying with his face in the mud.

There will be a skating contest between Harry Wright, of Evansville, and Robert Morningstar, of Louisville, at the rink at Evansville to-night, for the championship of Indiana and Kentucky. Mr. Wright has now the gold medal for Indiana and Mr. Morningstar that for Kentucky. They will get ten per cent. of the door receipts. Mr. Morningstar skated in Owensboro last year, and won much applause.—Owensboro Messenger.

The following extract from the proceedings of the Senate of March 3d, explains itself.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have the honor to nominate, and by and with your advice and consent will appoint, Hon. George M. Adams, of Knox county, Register of the Land Office, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. J. G. Cecil. Very respectfully,  
J. PHILLIPS KERR.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended, and the nomination of Mr. Adams advised and consented to.

The nomination of Mr. Adams, known throughout the mountain section as Matt Adams, will be entirely satisfactory to the people of the State. As his predecessor was from the eastern section, it was eminently proper that a man representing the same portion of the State should have been appointed. Mr. Adams, it will be remembered, made the race for Congress against Jno. D. White, in 1882. He was in Congress with Gov. Knott some years ago. He is well qualified for the place.

Maj. J. Bingham, of Trigg, and Dr. W. H. Jefferson, of Todd, a subcommittee of the committee on charitable institutions, visited the Asylum here last Tuesday to examine its architecture and arrangement. It is thought that another Asylum will have to be built in a few years unless the present ones are greatly enlarged.

CANALS ON THE PLANET MARS.

I possess thirty or forty views of Mars presented to me sixteen years ago by the Rev. Mr. Dawes, in which, though he used but an eight-inch telescope, some of the long, narrow passages mentioned by Mr. Webb are shown. I mention this because it may serve to corroborate what otherwise might seem improbable—the circumstance that Signor Schiaparelli should have seen with his comparatively small telescope what has escaped the attention of observers using such instruments as the Herschelian reflectors, the three-foot reflector made by Mr. Common and the magnificent twenty-six-inch refractor of Washington. Albeit until observers with such instruments as these have distinctly seen what Signor Schiaparelli has mapped we must not too hastily assume that these are real features of Mars. Mr. Nathaniel Green, whose fine lithographs of Mars adorn a recent volume of the "Memoirs of the Astronomical Society," considers that these narrow passages are due to an optical illusion (which he has himself experienced).

Should it be proved that the network of dark streaks has a real existence, we should by no means be forced to believe that Mars is a planet unlike our earth, but we might perhaps infer that engineering works on a much greater scale than any which exist on our globe have been carried on upon the surface of Mars. The smaller force of Martian gravity would suggest that such works could be much more easily conducted on Mars than on the earth, as I have elsewhere shown. It would be rash, however, at present, to speculate in this way.—Richard A. Proctor, in London Times.

The authorized manufactory of playing cards in St. Petersburg is stated to produce 24,000 packs per day. Estimating the working days of the year at 300, this gives a total of 7,200,000 packs as the annual consumption of this article in Russia.

RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY MCKEE & PPHOL.

Pork	8 to 10c
Bacon, shoulders	10c
Sides	12 1/2c
Hams, country	13c
Hams, sugar cured	16c
Flour, choice	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Flour, medium	\$2.25
Flour, cheap	\$2.00
Wheat, choice No. 1	50 to 75c
Wheat, No. 2	45 to 60c
Wheat, No. 3	40 to 55c
Golden Drip pure	51 to 75c
Candles	18 to 20c
Butter	20 to 25c
Maple Syrup	25c
Golden Drip pure	51 to 75c
Catfish, rate	12 to 15c
Lard, country	11 1/2 to 12 1/2c
Lard, snowflake	12 to 15c
Collier, No. 1	12 to 15c
Collier, No. 2	11 1/2 to 12 1/2c
Collier, No. 3	11 to 12c
Collier, No. 4	10 to 11c
Collier, No. 5	9 to 10c
Collier, No. 6	8 to 9c
Collier, No. 7	7 to 8c
Collier, No. 8	6 to 7c
Collier, No. 9	5 to 6c
Collier, No. 10	4 to 5c
Collier, No. 11	3 to 4c
Collier, No. 12	2 to 3c
Collier, No. 13	1 to 2c
Collier, No. 14	1/2 to 1c
Collier, No. 15	1/4 to 1/2c
Collier, No. 16	1/8 to 1/4c
Collier, No. 17	1/16 to 1/8c
Collier, No. 18	1/32 to 1/16c
Collier, No. 19	1/64 to 1/32c
Collier, No. 20	1/128 to 1/64c
Collier, No. 21	1/256 to 1/128c
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